

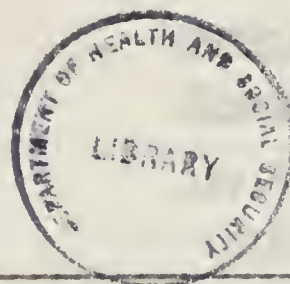
BOROUGH OF MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM

PORT HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

PORT OF HEYSHAM 1972

SECTION I - Staff

TABLE A



Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointment held
J.V.DYER	Port Medical Officer	1.9.68	M.B.,B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.	Medical Officer of Health
W.R.FALCONER	Deputy Port Medical Officer	1.7.67	M.B.,Ch.B., D.P.H.	Deputy Medical Officer of Health

Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health:-

Public Health Department, Town Hall, Morecambe and Heysham -  
Telephone: Morecambe 720

SECTION II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious diseases on board.
			By Medical Officer of Health	By Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	136	-	-	7	Nil
Coastwise	1,659	-	-	1	Nil
Total	1,795	-	-	8	Nil

The Dun Laoghaire - Holyhead passenger service, which was re-routed following the damage to the Menai Bridge, returned to Holyhead in January.





## SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year

TABLE C

Passenger trafficNumber of passengersInwards      Outwards

Belfast	117,831	117,847
Dublin	10,844	6,470
	<u>128,675</u>	<u>124,317</u>

In addition, during the summer months, 7,863 passengers were carried on day trips to Douglas, Isle of Man, and 7,635 passengers returned to Heysham.

Cargo traffic: Cars, passengers, containers and commercial vehicles, to and from Belfast. Oil exported to west coast ports and liquified ammonia to Ireland. Citrus fruit imported from Middle East ports.

Principal IMPORTS:Total ImportsTons

Belfast	241,179
Dublin	928
Liquified ammonia gas	1,488
Other traffic	13,056
	<u>256,651</u>

Principal EXPORTS:      Sundry Merchandise in Containers and MachineryTotal ExportsTons

To Belfast	306,936
Liquified ammonia gas:	
Foreign	37,351
Coastwise	10,922
Oil:	
Foreign	61,435
Coastwise	254,535
Dublin	910
Effluent	8,128
	<u>680,217</u>

Livestock - Imports and Exports

Livestock movements ceased at the end of last year.

Principal ports from which ships arrive: Belfast, Londonderry, Dublin and Ashdod.

A roll on/roll off service to Belfast for commercial vehicles is in operation.

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic

Nil





SECTION V - Water supply

No change

Tabulation under

	No. of Ships involved	No. of samples taken	No. satis- factory	No. unsatis- factory	TOTAL
Distribution aboard ships	4	16	16	-	16
Storage aboard ships	-	-	-	-	-

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1970

No change - except

4. Mooring Stations (Regulations 22 and 30)

Situation of stations, any standing directions issued under these Regulations.

- (a) Inner Mooring - for cases of smallpox and typhus  
Present arrangements unsatisfactory - negotiations proceeding.
- (b) Outer Mooring - for cases of cholera, yellow fever and plague  
(at Lune Deeps).

SECTION VII - Smallpox

1. Name of Isolation Hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from the district.  
Regional Hospital Board will make arrangements.
2. Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and vaccinal state of ambulance crews.  
A special motor ambulance is available with attendants.
3. Name(s) of smallpox consultant(s) available.  
Dr. A.G. Ironside, Monsall Hospital, Manchester.
4. Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox.  
Either the suspect would be immediately removed to the hospital designated by the Regional Hospital Board and the laboratory investigation undertaken from there, or the material would be sent to the laboratory chosen by the smallpox consultant, probably Liverpool.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Diseases

No change

SECTION IX - Cases of Notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

TABLE D

Nil return.





SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria  
in ships.

Nil return.

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or  
suspected of plague.

None needed

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from  
foreign ports

1. Procedure for inspection of ships for rats.

Ships with expired certificates sent to Barrow.

2. Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents  
with special reference to rodent plague, including the number of rodents  
sent for examination during the year.

Submitted to pathologist ordinarily employed by the Public Health Authority.  
Usually the pathologist attached to the Public Health Laboratory, Preston.  
No rodents sent.

3. Arrangements in the district for deratting ships, the method used, and, if  
done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.

Not carried out.

4. Progress in the rat-proofing of ships.

Not carried out.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Not known.

TABLE F

Deratting certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued  
during the year for ships from foreign ports.

Nil.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

Number of informal notices served	Nil
Remedied	Nil
Vessels boarded - no action necessary	

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948

No change - except

An application was received late in the year to take mussels from the area and  
subject them to a sterilisation process. This is currently receiving the  
attention of the Minister.

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SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens and Commonwealth Immigrants  
(applicable only to ports approved for the landing of aliens  
and Commonwealth Immigrants).

No change

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

No change

Signed: *W L Ta comr*  
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Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,  
Town Hall,  
Morecambe and Heysham.

7th March, 1973.

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